

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 7, page 1 in its entirety and replace with the following:

--This application is related to copending patent application entitled, "Universal Boxcar," Serial No. 10/960,221, filed October 7, 2004; and copending patent application entitled "Universal Boxcar with Exterior Metal Surfaces," Serial No. 10/960,243, filed October 7, 2004 which claim priority from the same provisional application. –